

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

ENNIS T. OGAWA ET AL.

Division of Serial No. 10/113,504 (TI-33455.1)

Filed Herewith

For: VERSATILE SYSTEM FOR DIFFUSION LIMITING VOID FORMATION

Art Unit

Examiner

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the first Office action, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Page 1, after the title, add the following paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO PRIOR APPLICATIONS

This application is a division of Serial No. 10/113,504, filed April 1, 2002 which claims priority based upon provisional application Serial No. 60/344,479, filed December 28, 2001.